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SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST HUMANITIES SPEAKER

Shelton State Community College will host a program sponsored through the Alabama Humanities Foundation entitled 'Creating Community: Fairhope's First Hundred Years" on Wednesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa County Public Library. Larry Allums of Mobile College will present the program which will feature the history of Fairhope, Alabama, and its artistic community. Allums is Associate Professor English and Chair of the English Department at Mobile College. He received his M.A. and PhD degrees from the University of Dallas, and his primary interests are in Southern literature and history.

He is currently one of 12 scholars serving on the Alabama Humanities Foundation's 1990-91 Speakers Bureau. The theme of this bureau is THE ALABAMA MOSAIC: CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE AND OUR ORIGINS and features talks on Southern writers, folklore, Jewish life in Alabama, African-American literature, and Irish among other topics. The Speakers Bureau is one of the AHF's statewide outreach programs and consists of a panel of scholars who travel statewide and deliver talks to nonprofit organizations at no charge.

The AHF, the state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, award grants on a competitive basis to nonprofit organizations sponsoring programs in history, philosophy, literature, jurisprudence, and other humanities disciplines primarily for Alabamians of all ages.

Four other AHF programs are scheduled to be held in Tuscaloosa over the next few months. On November 8, 1990, James David Campbell will discuss the "Alabama Mosaic: The Skyline Dream," at 8 p.m. at the Murphy Collins House. This program is sponsored by the West Alabama Planning and Development Authority.

Sponsored by the West Alabama Oral History Project, Horace Huntley will discuss "Alabamians of African Descent: Origins and Contributions to the State's Mosaic" on December 6, 1990 at 7 p.m. at the Shelton State Skyland Campus Auditorium.=

"Ebony Legacy: The Oral Tradition in Afro American Literature" will be held at 7 p.m. at the Shelton State Skyland Campus Auditorium and features Priscilla H. Cooper as the AHF speaker and is sponsored by the Tuscaloosa County Public Library.

The final program of the series will be held on February 14, 1991 from 2-4 p.m. at the Focus Building. Alan Brown will speak on "Black Folklore in Alabama."

Fore more information on the next four programs in Tuscaloosa, call Katherine Alexander at 752-4025.

SHELTON SINGERS PLAN CELEBRATION CONCERT

As the grand finale for their successful fund-raising efforts, the Shelton Singers will entertain audiences with one last concert before leaving for New York City in November for their scheduled performance at Carnegie Hall.

This award-winning concert choir form Shelton State Community College will perform a Carnegie Hall Preview on Monday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the State Fire College Auditorium located on McFarland Boulevard next to Bruno's.

The Shelton Singers are one of eight junior college choirs from across the United States who have been invited to perform at Carnegie hall on November 26, 1990. Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt from Westminster Choir College will conduct the concert and the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra will accompany with soloists from the Metropolitan Opera.

The Singers embarked on their fund-raising efforts last spring after receiving their invitation. Under the guidance of Glinda Blackshear, director of the Shelton Singers, and Syble Coats, chairman of the college's department of music, the department realized over $20,000 would be needed to send the choir to New York.

"Various fund-raising efforts have been undertaken over the past months, including benefit performances by tenor Everett McCorvey and Allan Mallory, Shelton instructor and standup comedian. The students have also earned money through bake sales, car washes, dances, babysitting services, etc. as well as through private donations. the college and the Shelton State Foundation have also assisted in helping the Singers raise the necessary funds," Blackshear said.

Currently, the singers have raised over $17,000, according to Ms. Blackshear, and plans call for announcing the successful completion of the fund-raising efforts during the Carnegie Hall Preview performance. Tickets for the performance are $5.00. Patron tickets are also available for $25.00 for two tickets.=

The first half of the performance will consist of selections from Haydn's LORD NELSON MASS, the work the Singers will perform at Carnegie Hall. Soloists are Emily Barksdale Moore, soprano; Joanne Uniatowski, mezzo-sporano; Lee Black, tenor; Dewinn Tibbs, bass. The second half of the program will include madrigals, American Folk songs, spirituals, patriotic songs and show tunes. Syble Coats and Becki Stallsmith will accompany the singers.

Through the assistance of Congressman Claude Harris, the Singers will perform at the Old Post Office Pavilions in Washington, D. C. on the returning trip to Alabama.

According to Ms. Blackshear, only one member of the Singers has been to New York before. In addition to the experience of performing at Carnegie Hall, the Singers hope to see many of the other New York sights. "While in New York, the Singers will see a Broadway musical, tour Lincoln Center and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, visit the United Nations and attend an opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. The students will even have an opportunity to watch Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. A celebration cruise will circle Manhattan Island with the singers while they view the Statue of Liberty," Blackshear said.

For information on the concert or to purchase a Patrons ticket, call 391-2283.

MUSIC NOTES

Monday music's concert Oct. 22 will feature music students studying piano, voice and brass. Students appearing in a Brass Ensemble are Denny McGough, Kerry Styron, Nelson White, Max Wilson, Leigh Lipscomb. Voice students performing are Mike Jones, Ashley McDow, Wes Irvin, Dinah Hodges and Kevin Dockery. Piano student Ethel Minsoloff will perform on the program. Students are studying voice with Glinda Blackshear, piano with Syble Coats and brass instrument with Stewart Hampton.

The faculty and parents are especially invited to the 1 p.m. concert in the music room.

MEZZO-SOPRANO KATHY SIMMONS WILL BE FEATURED ON THE MONDAY CONCERT SERIES AT SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON OCTOBER 29, 1 P.M., IN THE CHORAL ROOM OF THE COLLEGE'S SKYLAND CAMPUS. MS. SIMMONS WILL SING ARIAS BY GLUCK AND VERDI; ART SONGS BY GLUCK, CHAUSSON AND STRAUSS; AND THREE "CHILDHOOD FABLES FOR GROWN-UPS" BY IRVING FINE. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BECKI STALLSMITH.

Ms. Simmons will sing arias by Gluck and Verdi; art songs by Gluck, Chausson and Strauss; and three "childhood Fables for Grown-ups" by Irving Fine. She will be accompanied by Becki Stallsmith. Ms. Simmons attends Shelton State on a Performing Arts Scholarship and is the current president of The Shelton Singers. She was Katisha in Shelton's production of The Mikado, and was Miss Todd in scenes from the opera THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF. She sings in the 'Bach to Rock" ensemble and has participated in the NASTS state vocal auditions. She was a finalist for the Discovery Channel Talent Search in Birmingham and was a member of the 1988 cast of A CHRISTMAS CAROL with Theatre Tuscaloosa. She also sings frequently for churches and civic functions. Ms. Simmons currently works as faculty secretary at the college and is working toward a degree in business management. She is a voice student of Glinda Blackshear. The concert is free and open to the public.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

Monday Concert Series, Oct. 22, 1990, 1 p.m., Music room, A musicale featuring Shelton Singers

Monday, Oct. 22, 1990-Voters Registration- Skyland Campus Auditorium 5:00 p.m. -8:30

Monday, October 22-26, 1990: ALabama Fire College Vertical Rescue School (Lifeline '90)

Monday, Oct. 22, 1990, Lady Bucks Volleyball vs. Southern Union at Wadley

Tuesday, Oct.23, 1990, Activity Period, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1990, Lady Bucks Volleyball vs Central (Alex City) at Alex City

Friday, Oct. 26, 1990, Drug Classes , room 120-9 a.m.-11:00 a.m., faculty and staff.

Friday, Oct. 26, 1990, Lady Bucks Volleyball vs Faulkner St. at Bay Minette

Monday, Oct. 29, 1990, Monday Concert Series, Voice recital by Kathy Simmons Music Room.

Tuesday, October 30, 1990, Asset Testing- Skyland Campus Auditorium-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30, 1990, Reader's Theatre "Readings from the works of Robert Frost." Skyland Campus-Music Room.